

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Norfolk District

LTC MICHAEL R. DARROW. P.E. Deputy District Engineer

As Deputy Commander for the Norfolk District, LTC Darrow supports the Corps' water resources development and navigable waterways operations for five river basins in the Commonwealth of Virginia and the Corps' military design and construction projects for Army, Army Reserve and Air Force military installations throughout Virginia. He manages the District's flood damage reduction (including hurricane and storm damage

reduction) and disaster response activities and provides engineering support to our nation's Global War on Terrorism. LTC Darrow also serves as division chief for the Advisory and Administrative Division which provides advice to the District Commander, District leadership and employees on issues dealing with safety, security, public affairs, equal employment opportunities and personnel.

Education

LTC Darrow holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Clarkson University (1988) and a Masters of Engineering in Environmental Engineering from Cornell University (1998). His military education includes the Engineer Officer Basic and Advanced Courses, the Armor Officer Advanced Course, Scout Platoon Leader Course, and the Army Command and General Staff College, and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School (JPME PH II).

Experience

LTC Darrow comes to the District after serving as the Chief, Joint Engineering Training and Doctrine, Joint Forces Command (JFCOM). He has held numerous command and staff positions during his military career including Assistant Professor, Department of Geography and Environmental Engineering, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY; Host Nation and MILCON Program Manager for the Deputy Chief of Staff; Engineer, Eighth United States Army, Yongsan Garrison, Seoul Korea; and Deputy Commander, Buffalo District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,.

Awards

His military decorations include the Bronze Star, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (fourth award), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (third award); Army Achievement Medal (fourth award), National Defense Service Medal, Southwest Asia Serviced Medal w/bronze star, Humanitarian Service Medal, and the Joint Meritorious Unit Award (third award).

Memberships

LTC Darrow is a member of the Society of American Military Engineers and is a Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Personal

LTC Darrow is a native of Cleveland, New York. He is married with three children.